

REMARKS:

Claims 1-57 are in the case and presented for consideration.

The new claims added by this amendment claim the applicant's invention in alternate ways and are intended to provide additional protection to the invention.

The application and claims are believed to be in condition for allowance, and favorable action is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

If any issues remain which may be resolved by telephonic communication, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the number below, if such will advance the application to allowance.

By this amendment, the application now contains one (1) independent claim and eleven (11) total claims in excess of those paid for at the time the application was filed. Accordingly, a check is enclosed which includes \$141.00 as payment for the fees now due pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.16(b), (c), reduced by half for applicant's small entity status.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1431 for any additional fees which may be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17.

Favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Mark A. Conklin', written over a horizontal line.

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